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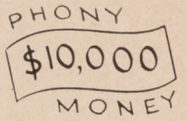

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18—6:30 P.M.—Dinner-Bridge
FRIDAY, APRIL 19—6:30 P.M.—Teen-Age Splash Dance
SATURDAY, APRIL 20—8:00 P.M.—Easter Party
SUNDAY, APRIL 21—5:30 A.M.—Easter Sunrise Service
SUNDAY, APRIL 21—2:30 P.M.—Sports Show
FRIDAY, APRIL 26—MONTE CARLO NIGHT
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, April 27-28—S.M.C. Tennis Championship Tournament (Part II)

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ON THE COVER

Early morning picture of the beautiful Shadow Mountain Club pool and grounds taken from roof of clubhouse, and emphasizing the beauty of the snow-covered mountains in the distance. Bob Johnson, photographer, Palm Desert.

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Family Night—Swim—Movie—6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Volley ball Tourney—10:00 a.m.
Rotary—12:15 p.m.
Teen-Age Splash Dance—6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Shadows—12:00-1:30 p.m.
Trek—3:00-6:00 p.m. (ages 8-13)
Easter Party—8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Easter Sunrise Service—5:30 a.m.
Sports Show—2:30 p.m.
Kids Party—3:00 p.m.
and Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY, APRIL 22
Ladies Golf—8:30 a.m.
Ladies Tennis—9:00 a.m.
Children's Tennis—4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Bridge and Canasta Luncheon—12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
Tumbling—2:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Children's Tennis—4:00 p.m.
Tumbling—4:30 p.m. (ages 8-13)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Ladies Tennis—9:00 a.m.
Rotary—12:15 p.m.
Cactus Cats—5:00-7:00 p.m. (11-13 years)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
Life-Saving—9:00-11:00 a.m.
Shadows—12:00-1:30 p.m.
Tennis Tourney—9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Putting Tournament—1:00 p.m.
Tennis Tourney—9:00 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 29
Ladies Golf—8:30 a.m.
Ladies Tennis—9:00 a.m.
Children's Tennis—4:00 p.m.

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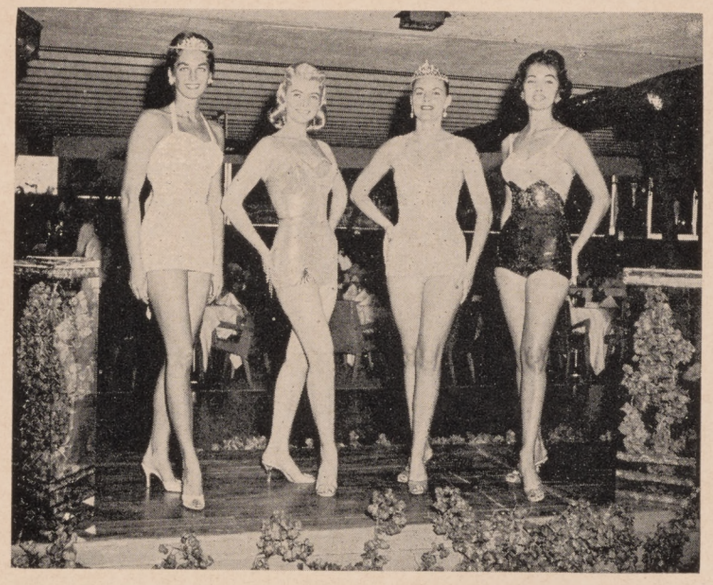

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Club Closeups..

Who! When! Where!

By GRETCHEN

Perhaps no subject is discussed so much and so often, as the weather! And it has come in for more than its share lately—but we all forget that the drops of rain on our desert have brought forth a beautiful carpet of wild flowers—the warm days have made the petunias gorgeous —the nights are cool and crisp—and laden with the perfume of lemon and grapefruit blossoms! So let us hold all this beauty of the desert as a shield against a few rain drops, a cloudy day or a brisk breeze—This month will be filled with activities, parties and fun at Shadow Mountain Club—and they will out-do the weather—the "fun" temps at your Club will be like our desert when it is wrapped in sunset flame—or heavenly moonlight—The word "April" itself is magic! It's the month that stands between winter and spring—the month that will bring Shadow Mountain Club members and their guests around the big pool. After a leisurely lunch on the Terrace what could be better than a sunbath and swim—later dinner in the beautiful Shadow Room with the Todds playing your favorite tunes—the April moon will have dancers out on the Terrace—you will agree that April is magic!

Among familiar famous faces from not too far away Hollywood that were seen at Shadow Mountain Club were Madame Colbert, mother of the beautiful and charming Claudette, Brian Donlevy, Dick Arlen, Russell Hicks, Edgar Bergen with guests from Mexico.

Once again the "close-up" camera moves in the direction of new members at Shadow Mountain Club—a list of "who" has joined our lovely club lately—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davidson of Lorain, Ohio, Mr. Davidson is an attorney in that city—Mrs. Marie Green of Los Angeles who is enjoying retirement here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galbraith of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan of Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. James Torrence of Long View, Wash. —Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Veer of Palm Springs where Mr. Vander Veer watches over the El Mirador Hotel as Manager. Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Sr., newspaper publisher in Longview, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Anderson of Chicago and Desert Braemer. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Bass Lake, Cal. and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Peyton of Spokane, Wash. and Palm Desert Sun Lodge Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Jacobs from Oshkosh, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Arno P. Nonweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henry who hail from Big Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Shipherd Robinson of Los Angeles, from Desert Hot Springs, a new member, semi-retired and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Monroe living right here in Palm Desert. Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaRocque from Ile Bizard, Canada. From Redlands comes Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Indio, where they own a big ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kite, Jr. of Palm Springs and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kite, Sr. of Palm Desert and Canoga Park, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Zach Brinkerhoff, Jr., who divide their time between Denver and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. A. West Johnson, Eugene, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Pierce of Beverly Hills, Mr. William Maurer of Palm Springs, Golf Pro at Indian Wells country club. Perhaps in this long list of new members, you will recognize a name you have heard before—so get acquainted. —The retired members always have "time" to sit down and talk it over, Remember to bring Magic April into the days you spend at Shadow Mountain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bear took off a week or so ago in their new car—down Texas way, they went, I think—Irving and Cleo Poulsen sold their home on Joshua Tree Street and did not get to the desert as they usually do, this time of year. Bobbie Reichert will host a cocktail party this month announcing the betrothal of her daughter,

(*Close-ups continued next page*)

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Virginia Ray to Jack Schraub. The marriage of Marcella (Marcy) Schill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schill, to Lester Hughes on the sixth of April was of great interest — they were married in the Palm Desert Community Church, and the reception was held—why, of course, at Shadow Mountain Club. Mr. Frank Weber of Decatur, Ill., and Uncle of Larry Cotner, is a flying great grandfather! Mr. Weber is 82 years and has flown everything but a jet plane—and hopes to accomplish that, to round out his flying career! The flying Bob Hansons have kept their record—in and out—and all the way from Pittsburgh. They have lunch and dine at Shadow Mt. Club almost every day while here. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fisher entertained Mr. Fisher's brother, Mr. Burt Fisher for two weeks—Miss Sulki Fisher, daughter of the Burt Fishers flew out from Smith College to spend her vacation —this family really enjoy their Shadow Mountain Club— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oshier have been seen at the Club several times—Mrs. Oshier is in a wheel chair but is improving very fast—she was injured last year in Pisa, Italy., and had to be flown home immediately. Mrs. June Crooker leaves April 10th for an Oriental cruise.

"Ojolo y no digas perdido la Fiesta" translated that means, I hope you didn't miss the Mexican Fiesta at Shadow Mountain Club—there were gay senoritas and gay caballeros—the costumes were in keeping with the South of the Border decor—one of the highlights was the Donkey Man with a little donkey just inside the gate— excitement and laughter reigned the whole evening—seen here and there were the Cliff Ives, R. G. Meylers, Forrest Bowers, Edgar Sergeants, Wm. J. Bryans, Earl Oberns, the C. P. Griffiths, A. J. Odells, Edna Value, Henry LaForgues, Alfred Paquettes, Jerry Malones, James O'Reilleys, Hugh Cuttings, Hector Woods and many more that were more or less disguised by mantillas, shawls, mustachios etc.—it was a really wonderful party and "ojola y no digas perdido" this Fiesta!

Friday and Saturday nights have filled the Shadow Room and Indio Room to capacity and many guests were seated in obscure spots—but one could see Mr. and Mrs. Murray Keslar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heffernan, Dr. and Mrs. Olin Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bireley, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penny, Senator and Mrs. A. W. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Earcel Ostler, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maxwell, Mrs. Isabelle Belyea.

More of Cole of California's $100,000 collection. A ballroom-to-beach ensemble with a wide foamy skirt of cascade-draped nylon. The swimsuit has irise sequins embroidered on lace Lastex over nude nylon with a floating panel of nylon chiffon.

The month of April at Shadow Mountain Club has been so gay and bright, as the carpet of wild flowers that have covered the sand dunes this month—the sunshine is warm and soft—there is also magic in May—in fact, your Shadow Mountain Club as always never thinks of seasons, as such—there is always someone to see, something to do as soon as the gate clicks and you are in the Club—*Your Club*—Shadow Mountain Club!

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of shareholders of Shadow Mountain Park, Inc., which owns and operates the Shadow Mountain Club, was held Saturday morning, April 6.

The incumbent Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected for the coming year, and those who will serve as Officers are pictured above.

A Sun Spots Correction

In our last issue it was erroneously stated that there would be an additional six tennis courts available soon at Shadow Mountain Club when, actually, no specific number has been decided on; however, since the last issue of the magazine—an additional court has been completed and is being enjoyed daily by members and guests.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB'S ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT MARCH 30 AND 31

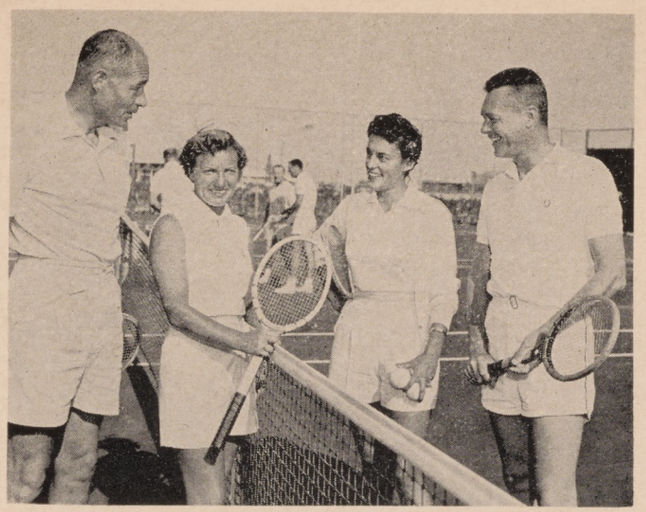
MEN'S SINGLES WON BY CARL HUNTINGTON WOMEN'S DOUBLES BY FRANCESCA BRAMWELL AND EVE CRAIG

Carl Huntington won the Men's Singles title in the Shadow Mountain Club's annual tennis tournament, defeating Gene Roberts in the finals, 6-1, 6-1.

Play was confined to Men's Singles, Ladies' Doubles, and early rounds in the Mixed Doubles, Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

Play in the Mixed Doubles will be completed on April 14. The Ladies' singles and Men's Doubles will be decided April 27 and 28.

IN THE LADIES' DOUBLES Francesca Bromwell and Eve Craig defeated Lois MacClyment and Jerry MacConaty 6-1, 6-3.



Fun on the tennis courts at Shadow Mountain Club. Those pictured above who have been enjoying the sport at which they are expert are, from left: Clarence Bosworth, Club Pro Magda Rurac, Francesca Bramwell and Gene Roberts.

(*Tennis Tournament continued*)

Only two matches were played in the Mixed Doubles.

In the Men's Singles, Huntington won from Cliff Myll and Roberts from Clark Bramwell in the semi-finals:

The scores:

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER FINALS: Carl Huntington def. Clarence Bosworth, 6-0 6-1 Cliff Myll def. Buzz Chambers 6-3 2-6 7-5; Gene Roberts def. Bill Doty 6-1 6-1.

SEMI FINALS: Carl Huntington def. Cliff Myll 6-0 6-0, Gene Roberts def. Clark Bramwell 6-1 6-3.

FINALS: Carl Huntington def. Gene Roberts 6-1 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES

QUARTER FINALS: Francesca Bramwell-Eve Craig def. Donna Sniff-Gladys Johnson, 6-1, 6-0. Madelyn Neilson-Joyce Myll def. Mary Chambers-Patsy Entz, Dotty Wenck-Betty Page def. Kay Malone-Juanita Bosworth, 6-1, 6-0.

Lois MacClyment-Jerry MacConaty def. Juanita Paul-Teddy Roberts, 6-4, 6-1.

SEMI FINALS: Francesca Bramwell-Eve Craig def. Madelyn Neilson-Joyce Myll Lois Mac Clyment-Jerry MacConaty def. Dotty Wench-Betty Page 6-4, 6-1.

FINALS: Francesca Bramwell-Eve Craig def. Lois MacClyment-Jerry MacConaty, 6-1, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

QUARTER FINALS: Dave and Lois MacClyment def. Cliff and Joyce Myll 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, Carl Huntington and Juanita Paul def. Tom Hamilton and Jerry MacConaty 6-0 6-0.

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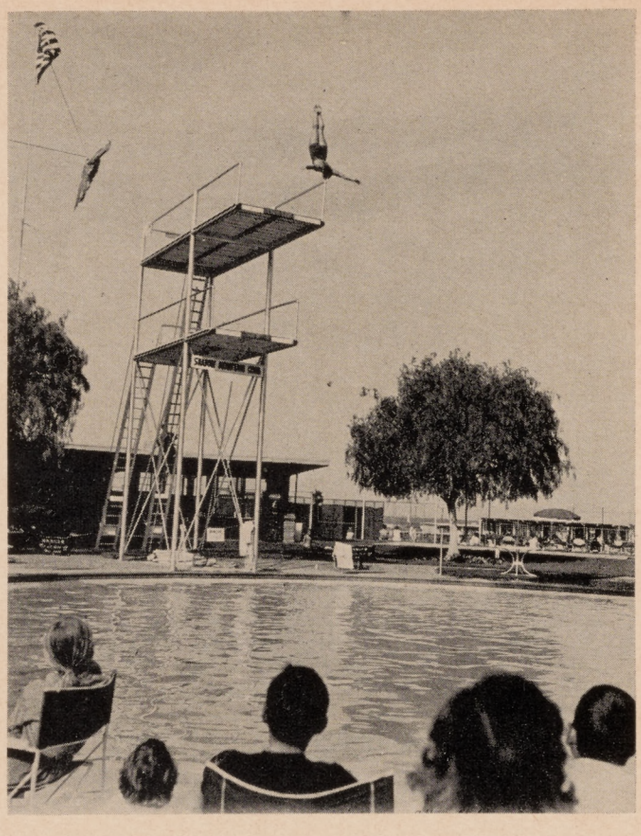


Olympian Juno Stover Erwin, who has represented this country three times in the Olympics, executes a high dive from the Shadow Mountain Club board at Sunday afternoon Sports Show.

Sport Shows

SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB

SWIMMING and DIVING

Olympian Juno Stover Erwin, pictured above has put on several diving exhibitions at the club along with fellow-Olympian Paula Jean Myers.

Steve Miteikas and Hal Reid often entertain club members and their guests at Sunday afternoon Sports Shows with their beautiful diving exhibitions as well as their laugh-provoking comedy diving.

WRESTLING

Bob Bache and Bob Christy entertained here recently with a fine wrestling match, giving quite a few pointers to an interested audience. Bache is assistant coach of wrestling at U.C.L.A., and Christy is the nephew of Vic and Ted Christy who are professional wrestlers.

(*Continued next page*)

Sports Shows (continued)

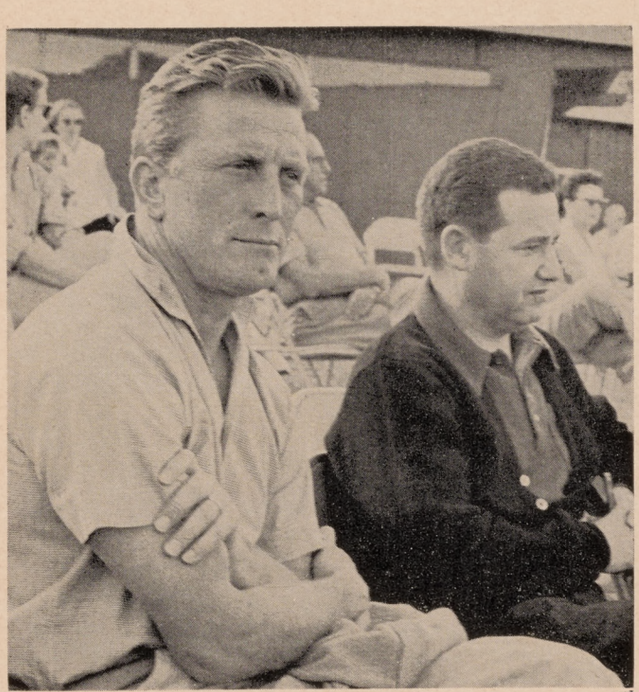
JUDO

Shadow Mountain Club put on another outstanding Sports Show this past Sunday bringing in The Tegners of Studio City, along with their pet collie, Jet to perform feats of Judo pool-side for members and guests.

The art of Judo, very briefly, was explained and demonstrated by the brother and sister team of Carol and Bruce Tegner who, along with their parents are members of the National Judo Association, and a humorous performance was put on of a "Hollywood Wolf" (in the person of Bruce), replete with red beret, long cigarette holder, etc., to typify the breed, trying to get a kiss from a girl he happened to meet on the street. Carol ably demonstrated what a tiny person could do with Judo to take care of herself under the circumstances.

As a finale to the show—Jet, a beautiful collie—was brought out to demonstrate not only his desire to protect Carol from any would-be purse-snatcher or molester, but his ability and strength as well and, for that part of the performance, it was necessary for the man to be dressed in a heavily padded suit, including headgear, to be sure Jet's long, razor-sharp incisors do not—in the excitement —get through to him.

In any event, the less than two year old Jet beautifully exemplified a fine trouper doing his act at this unusual and exciting Sports Show at Shadow Mountain Club.



Actor Kirk Douglas among spectators at recent tennis tournament at the club.

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The Blair House

Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jorgensen pictured above on a recent visit to Shadow Mountain Club were very much impressed with the fine service and cuisine offered during their stay. With a full moon for a backdrop and all lighted up—the couple found the club breath-takingly beautiful.

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Golf

SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB'S WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Helen Sumpter wins Shadow Mountain Club's Women's Golf Championship Tournament which was held March 25th through March 29th. "Gert" Kelly was runner up.

First flight winner—Belle Keightley
Runner up—Ruth Gerlach
Second flight winner—Irene Cornelius
Runner up—Vivian Jones
Consolation Flight—Dorothy Pierson
Runner up—June Crux

Ruthe Hubble won low gross in the qualifying match, with her score of 67; Adele Ruge won low net with a 52.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB WOMEN'S GOLF LUNCHEON

The Shadow Mountain Club Women's Golf Luncheon was held on April 1st in the Indio Room at the club, and it carried out a clever Easter motif including appropriate table decorations, Easter baskets and Easter eggs at each place. The hard-working hostesses for this event were Mrs. June Goodwin, Mrs. Irene Cornelius and Mrs. Velma Blades.

Mrs. Adele Ruge, president of the Women's Golf Club, presided at the meeting immediately following the luncheon and officers for the coming year who were nominated are to be installed at the next luncheon meeting on Monday, April 29th.

MORE GOLF

On March 17th, Thelma Rawlins and George Thompson scored top honors in the annual "Mr. and Mrs." Golf Tournament played at Shadow Mountain Club with their low net score of 46. Second prize went to Dorothy and Art Hays with a 52. Other winners in the Mixed Two-Ball Foursome were Dorothy and Pete Pierson, Marge Wegner and Ray Pierson, Julie and Rocky Harris and Gil and Irene Cornelius.

Fran Barry and Henry La Forgue, Harriet and Alfred Kettenbach, Adele and Edward Ruge, Velma and Fred Blades and Cliff and Betty Ives were tied with their low net score of 60.

Clair Griswold, former Northwest Amateur Champion, Violet Thompson of Long Beach and the Leonard Bjorklands of Minnesota were guest players.

June Goodwin chairmanned the committee which served a delicious dinner in the Tee House after the play.

Clarence Goodwin was in charge of tournament arrangements.

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The L. and M. Mixed Two-Ball Foursome was held March 24th. Jean Dameral and Mon Wallgren won top honors with their low gross score of 60. Thelma Rawlins and George Thompson were second with a 64.

Cocktails and refreshments were served after the play with Ruth Gurlach, Marge Wagner and Julie Harris in charge.

French Poodle Fashion Show

Dotty and Art Todd, who play nightly for dancing at Shadow Mountain Club, enjoyed the French Poodle Fashion Show as much as the audience. Miss Willa Knight of Readcrest Kennels is at the microphone.

Mrs. Edgar Gardner with her Franch Poodle, Timmy who is modeling a very rakish outfit; Mrs. Gardner seems to be enjoying it all but Timmy seems unimpressed.

It can now be said that Shadow Mountain Club this season has run the gamut in fashion shows with the presentation recently of an interesting style show by Carl Saffold of the Cathedral City Poodle Shoppe, in conjunction with Mrs. Ben Read of Readcrest Kennels in Desert Hot Springs.

What the well dressed poodle will wear was vividly portrayed by several little furry models parading the ramp of a tiny stage attired in western boots and hat, fur coats, fancy sweaters and even formal evening dress including white vest and top hat.

Miss Willa Knight of Readcrest Kennels commentated the show and the audience of approximately three hundred and fifty Shadow Mountain Club members and their guests was an appreciative one.

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The newest addition to the staff at Shadow Mountain Club—Jewel Neal—holds the dual position of Editor of Sun Spots Magazine and Director of Publicity for the club.

Miss Neal has been on the club grounds for some months now and has by this time become a familiar figure to many of the members, but this will serve as an introduction to those she has still to meet.

What may come as a surprise to her new friends in Palm Desert is the fact that the new editor and publicist has a law degree, having studied law at the University of Illinois for three years—then going to Washington, D. C., to work in the Attorney General's Office in the United States Department of Justice and continuing her study of law at night; finally being presented with her J. D. Degree at George Washington University.

Before coming to Shadow Mountain Club, Jewel Neal had spent more than three years at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas—the last two as Publicist of the hotel. She is a member of and carries a Press Card for the Las Vegas Press Club, as well as the one in Palm Springs.

Jewel Neal, who has done and still does a lot of guest columning—for over a year had her own newspaper column on show business titled, "Vegas Vagrant." Due to an original writing style and presentation of facts as they really are—it was not so long ago that she was selected by her fellow Fourth Estaters as one of only a half-dozen newspaper columnists in the country to be featured on American Broadcasting Company's coast-to-coast, half-hour feature — "Columnist's Choice." Miss Neal was scheduled to appear in person on this program which emanated from Station KGO in San Francisco but as her work intervened, it was not possible for her to be there. To prove the old adage—"It's an ill wind that blows no good," even though "Columnist's Choice" was broadcast "live" across the country, the producer had a tape recording made of the program and sent it to her.

Prior to the years at the Flamingo Hotel—Miss Neal spent several years at M-G-M Studios where, incidentally, she was given an opportunity to use the law degree she had worked so hard to secure, working in the M-G-M Legal Department on the big musical contracts for such bands as those headed by Xavier Cugat, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, and many more. Then she accepted a job in music-production at the studio and all thought of legal work went straight out the window. Her first love became the production of motion pictures and it was her good fortune to work on some of the biggest musicals to come out of filmtown. She left M-G-M to work for the famous Director John Ford in publicity and production of the several multi-million dollar pictures personally produced by him and Merian Cooper under their own banner of Argosy Productions.

When Argosy Productions "folded" due to the serious illness of Mr. Ford—Jewel Neal became a part of William F. Broidy Productions in which she was a stockholder—and as Executive Assistant and Associate Producer worked on the "Wild Bill Hickok" television series starring Guy Madison and Andy Devine.

As the foregoing would indicate — having worked closely with them, Miss Neal numbers many of the stars of filmdom—both big and little—among her close friends and this association stood her in good stead at the Flamingo Hotel where, as publicist, she worked closely with the highly paid talent brought in for each show by Producer Maxine Lewis.

Fascinating though our new editor found Las Vegas —she will tell you there is no more beautiful spot in all the world than SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB — and Palm Desert, to her, is utterly enchanting. Suffice to say —it is slowly becoming apparent that it is probably the fascination of "The Great American Desert" that holds her in its spell.

This 'n That

We are glad to welcome another fine new business to Palm Desert! MR. AND MRS. JAMES O. GRIFFIN, new members of Shadow Mountain Club, have leased space in The Center and have established the SAND-HO CARPET COMPANY there. Along with the finest in carpeting, the Griffins will handle rugs, draperies, custom furniture and will do interiors.

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MARY ANN HUDSON of FIRECLIFF LODGE tells us that recent visitors at her place included the Jimmy Stewarts, the Randolph Scotts and the Justin Darts.

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The Charles E. Macks and the P. G. Gillmores of Flintridge-Pasadena, were houseguests of the ANDREW S. MOSELEYS in Palm Desert.

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MRS. S. S. RICHARDS, a member of long standing at the club, entertained Mrs. F. G. Britton of Tokyo, Japan at dinner here recently.

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Marty Hill of John Guedel Productions—this is the TV company that does the Art Linkletter shows—seen with Mrs. Hill and a large party of friends having fun in the sun at the Shadow Mountain Club and, early though it

This 'n That - continued

was, "Pappy" Linkletter, father of Art, was already at the club having a late breakfast.

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Mr. Robert L. Stolz of Wichita, Kansas, with her four children spent a couple of weeks visiting her mother, MRS. FAYE KENNEBECK of AIRLANSEA TRAVEL AGENCY in Palm Desert.

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REGINALD DENNY, one of the really fine old-time movie stars, seen a week ago on TV on The Red Skelton Show, spent an evening of dining and dancing at the club with Mrs. Denny and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pucci.

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The recently completed Oriental landscaping at the Palm Tree Valley Estates desert home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horton of Bel Air, is indicative of the artistry of DOROTHY and RALPH DIETZ of DIETZ DESIGNS, Rancho Mirage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Muessel of St. Paul, Minn., spent a month at MRS. HUDSON B. WERDER'S SHADOW MOUNTAIN TERRACE.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmquist of Club Road, Pasadena, visited the ALLEN WILLARDS—THE INDIO FLORIST—from whose shop such beautiful creations in flowers emanate. Mrs. Holmquist, who was maid of honor at the WILLARD wedding attended—with her husband —their Silver Wedding Anniversary a short time ago.

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The Tots, Teens and Post-Teens of Shadow Mountain Club

By LOU KUEHNER

It's a gala week for young and old at Shadow Mountain Club during Easter Week. As usual the fun really begins Sunday, April 14, and continues through Easter Sunday.

FAMILY NIGHT—April 18

In addition to the usual pre-Easter activities, this year we're planning a Family Night of swimming and movies beginning at 6:30 p.m. In order to keep this a family affair, we require children to be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

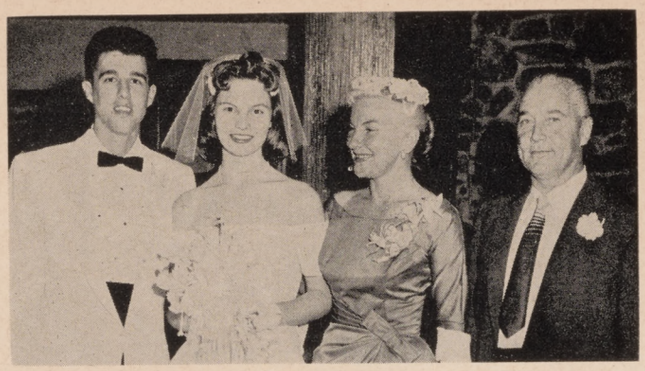
EASTER PARTY—April 21

By popular request, Bob Baker and his marionettes are returning as a part of the Easter Party. Who will ever forget those wonderful puppets that popped out of the cracking eggs last year! This is a show that both children and adults find very entertaining. As another part of this Easter frolic we will spend some time finding the eggs that the Easter Bunny always manages to hide all over the Club.

THINGS WE CAN'T FORGET—

—The Cactus Cats and their wild rendition of the Charleston at the Kids' Koronation April 8. Their remark was, "This is harder work than bopping. Our folks must have really been in shape."

—The ice cream sundaes that we made ourselves at the Shadow-Teens dance on April 5th. Tastes soooo much better when you mix all the topping flavors.



Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hughes—(the former Marcy Schill) and the Edgar Schills taken at the wedding reception for the young couple, held in the Indio Room of Shadow Mountain Club, which followed their marriage at the Palm Desert Community Church Saturday, April 6th.

WEDDING

The Palm Desert Community Church was the setting last Saturday, April 6th for the early afternoon marriage of Miss Marcella Schill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schill of Palm Desert, to Mr. Lester Hughes of Pomona.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding reception in honor of the young married couple was held in the Indio Room of the Shadow Mountain Club, where more than fifty of their friends had gathered to wish them well.

The couple left for a Mexican honeymoon and upon their return will be "at home" in Berkeley, where the groom will continue his studies at the University of California there.

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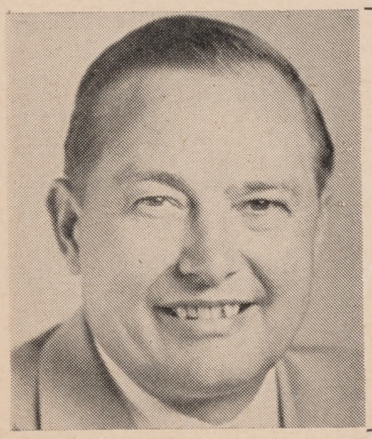

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From Bangkok, the Wrights will fly to Singapore for a few days and then back to Hongkong and on to Japan. During their touring around Japan, they'll spend one night in a typical Japanese Inn in Kyoto—sleeping on floor mats, eating Japanese style, wearing gay colorful Japanese kimonos—what wonderful experiences and pictures they'll bring home with them—and after all that—they plan to fly home via Anchorage for a short visit with their niece, the Ronald Buttons daughter, now living in Alaska!

Around the world—and stopping at all the fascinating long-dreamed of cities enroute—Doyne Elliott left by air March 21st—first stop Honolulu! She'll land in Europe some sixty days later—after visiting Japan, Hongkong, Manila, Indonesia, Bangkok, India! And now that travel has once again been opened into Egypt and the Holy Land, her itinerary will be altered enroute to include these Middle East stops.

Nella Westwood sailed off to Hawaii on the LURLINE April 8th—a quick decision and away she went! Unfortunately she couldn't clear the red tape fast enough to take her beautiful little parakeet with her—but he'll travel over later!

Val and Vera Blatz sailed to Rome for Easter aboard the SS Independence April 5th. After Easter they'll leave for northern Italy—spend a few days at beautiful Stresa on Lake Maggiore—enjoy a day or two in Zermatt gazing at the majestic Matterhorn—then on to Vienna for a several week's stay. Of course, before returning home, which will be from Scandinavia, they'll spend some time in Mr. Blatz's favorite Munich!

Tall tales of fishing—we'll be hearing from the Arthur Baileys, Fred Karlens, Spencer Biddles and the Roy Cummins of Smoke Tree and Thunderbird—who flew to La Paz to join friends aboard a yacht for ten days of deep sea fishing!

May 5th—S-Day for Mrs. Florence Noles and also for the Jim Germains—Sailing day aboard the beautiful Swedish STELLA POLARIS from New Orleans—visiting the Caribbean and the beautiful Mediterranean — Mrs. Noles will continue with the STELLA on to Scandinavia immediately following the termination of the cruise—for a North Cape visit and to sightsee the midnight sun countries—the Germains will disembark at Lisbon to visit in Portugal, Spain and France—rejoining the STELLA for her late June North Cape Cruise along the fantastic Norwegian coast!

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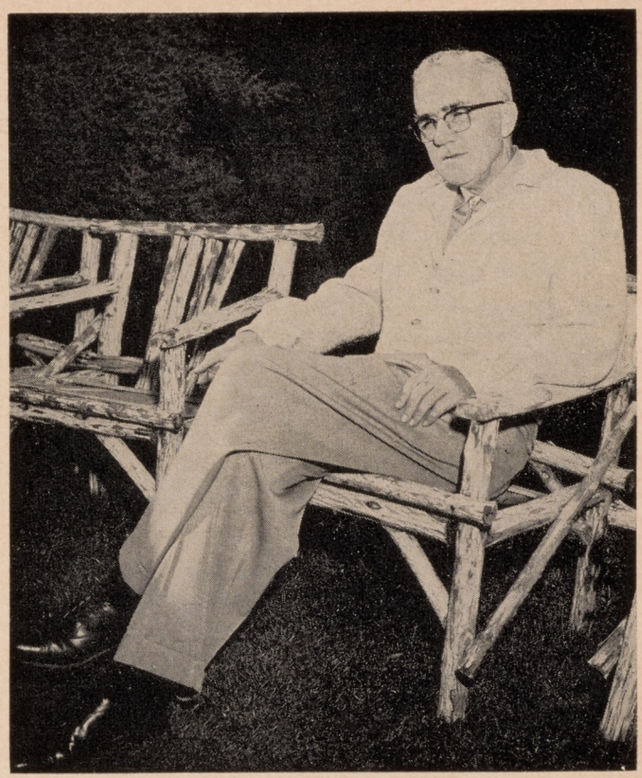

"Andy" Moseley, the newly elected President-Treasurer of the Shadow Mountain Club caught in a relaxed mood by the photographer. This is the second time Mr. Moseley has been so honored, having served as President of the club prior to Ted Smith's tenure of office.

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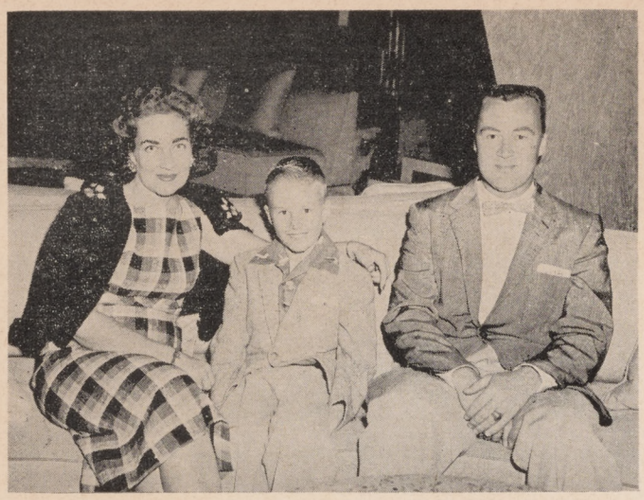
This happy, smiling group, taken on the steps of the Shadow Mountain Club are, from left: Andrew Waterman, Mrs. Georgia Waterman, Charlotte Steward, Layton Waterman and Alan Waterman. Layton Waterman, building contractor who will erect a $250,000 apartment-hotel at the entrance of the club, to be known as the Gala Villa, had just ordered the tractor to start leveling the site. Charlotte Steward of the Edith Eddy Ward office handled the real estate transaction.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton and son, John; attractive Shadow Mountain Club members photographed in the lounge of the club.

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Inside — the colorfully costumed Los Rayos Trio played many South of the Border classics in conjunction with The Todds, the musical aggregation which plays such fine danceable music nightly at the club.

The more than four hundred members and their guests arrived in beautiful — in some instances — lavish Mexican outfits, crowding into the sophisticated Shadow Room for dining and dancing; and, with all the fancy costumes, if a pretty senorita lost her companion, she was very likely to find him settled down in a corner under his enormous sombrero with a friend or two—and with two or three of these big straw hats together—it gave the appearance of little thatched huts scattered around the room. To find one's partner, it was necessary to go from place to place lifting the edge of the sombreros to discover just who was underneath.

A delicious, authentic Down Mexico Way Buffet added to the atmosphere and those at Shadow Mountain Club—impersonating actor J. Carroll Naish as the Mexican of "Stage-Coach" fame—are still answering everything with "Si, Senor—I theenk—."

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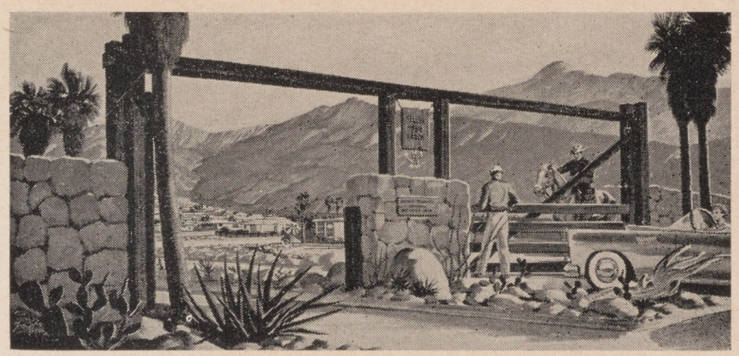

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CAREFREE LIVING BOOMS SALES IN DESERT BRAEMAR CO-OP

Because the Braemar Plan works to make living more fun, the additional 90 units for the luxury co-operative are being sold at an increasingly rapid rate. The 100 apartment-homes already completed are drawing a steady stream of visitors who have heard about the desert's newest development that combines the advantages of ownership with the freedom and relaxation of resort living.

Located on Highway 111 at the Tamarisk Country Club turn-off, the colorful buildings of Desert Braemar are an eye-catching splash of gay holiday colors against the dunes and purple mountains. The cool green carpet of the rolling lawns is tastefully dotted with native desert planting, and the large, sparkling blue pool is the center of recreational activity at the development.

Owner-residents are delighted with the convenient, step-saving plan of their spacious apartment-homes—the dramatic view from large windows—and the perfect arrangement for outdoor living, with enclosed private patios just a step away from the kitchen and dining areas. Its many quality structural features have made Desert Braemar the desert's most talked-of new residential development, particularly with the emphasis on carefree living provided by the Braemar Co-operative Plan. Ownership in Desert Braemar is available for a moderate investment, with monthly charges thereafter covering all maintenance and other expenses.

Furnished model apartments are now open daily and Sunday at the Desert Braemar, and additional information can be obtained by telephoning Palm Springs 8-8224. Mailing address is Desert Braemar, Box 1215, Palm Springs.

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Desert Braemar

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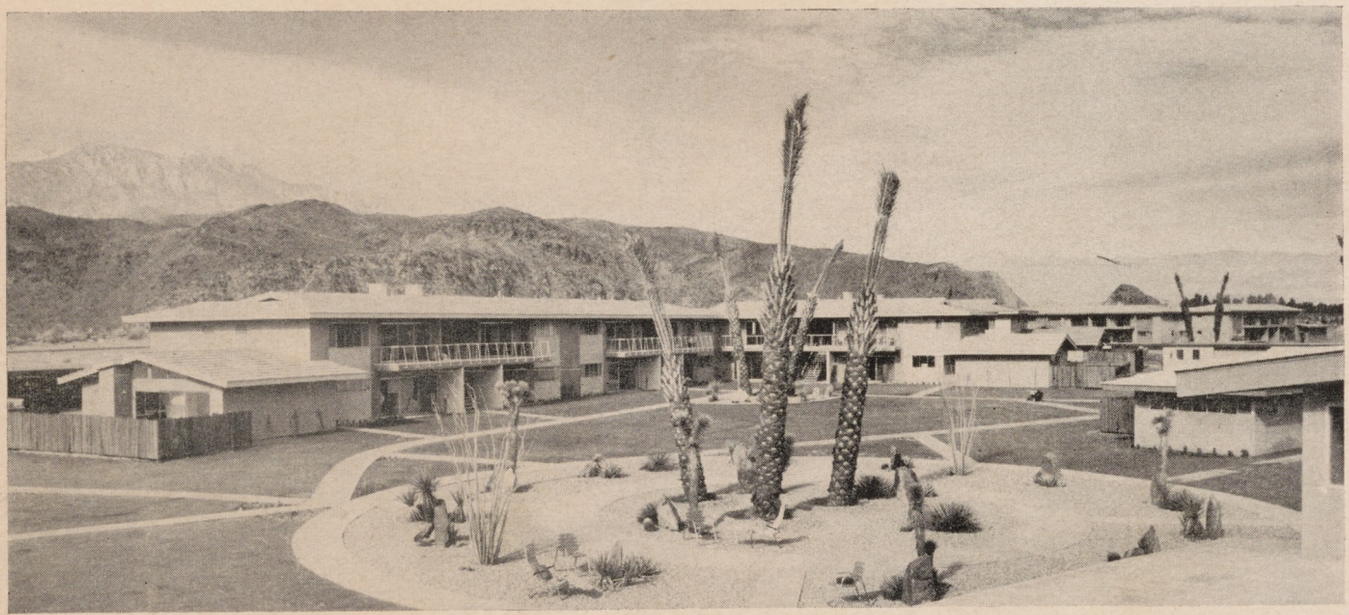

1, 2, 3-BEDROOM GARDEN APARTMENT HOMES

first 100 completed... now
accepting reservations for additional units

The Desert Braemar location—on Highway 111, between the Tamarisk and Thunderbird Country Clubs—is in a setting of unparalleled natural beauty, offering you the sunlit serenity of the desert against a backdrop of purple mountains.

SO MANY ADVANTAGES AT THE DESERT BRAEMAR!

One monthly payment covers Principal and Interest, Maintenance of Grounds, Pool, Cabanas... Taxes, Insurance, Reserves... everything except your electricity, gas, and telephone.

Luxury Services At Your Fingertips: Maid Service, Catering, Laundry & Valet, Car Maintenance, and many other convenient, work-saving services available at your option through the Braemar management. Every apartment has its own private patio or balcony-terrace; also a modern, all-gas kitchen with built-in color matched appliances.

DISPLAY APARTMENTS AND SALES OFFICES NOW OPEN AT THE DESERT BRAEMAR

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